

GOVERNORS URGE U. S. COAL CONTROL

Capper, of Kansas, Off From Chicago Meeting to Appeal to President

COLLEAGUES UNANIMOUS "Fair and Impartial Prices" Demand at Interstate Coal Conference

CHICAGO, Aug. 16. Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, will leave Chicago tonight to make a personal appeal to President Wilson and the Federal Trade Commission to take over the coal mines of the country at once and establish "fair and impartial prices."

Asks Ruling on Childless Men

Continued from Page One applied, and we are certain that the appeal board will sustain us.

The Fifth District Board, according to Connelly, has examined 275 men, and 130 of that number have passed the physical tests.

In the Fourth District, 321 De Lancy street, about 400 men have been examined and approximately 175 accepted by the physicians.

One of the officials said that many of the recruits were unable to understand the draft regulations and were compelled to solicit aid from friends in the district.

There is a good chance in most of the local districts that registered men whose numbers were drawn after 3000 will escape the first draft for the new National Army.

With the exception of a few districts where the number of aliens is unusually large, many of the boards will be able to fill their quotas with the first 2500 numbers of the master lists, it was said.

The Sixth Registration district has more than filled its quota of 413, and did not call beyond No. 2200 in getting the men who are to serve.

While there was every indication that, owing to the great number of exemptions filed, the number of men called would be far in excess of 2500 in many districts, the action of exemption boards in refusing to accept many claims will reduce that prospective number considerably, it was explained.

The Ninth Registration Division, at Twentieth and Buttonwood streets, has 4613 registered and a quota of 355 to fill. Thus far it has examined 822 men and found 462 physically fit, of that number 356 filed exemption claims; but to get the 462 physically fit, numbers up to 1620 on the master lists were called.

The Sixteenth District draft board in Germantown has decided to re-examine the recruits who were rejected because of defective teeth.

Judge J. Willis Martin, member of the Germantown Meeting of the Hicliste Friends, believes that a majority of the Friends are willing to serve in the war.

TEUTONS CHECKED ON MOLDAVIA LINE

Russo-Rumanians Hurl Back Assaults Around Maraschti

PARIS, Aug. 16. The battle raging around Maraschti, on the Rumanian front, is the bloodiest struggle that has ever been fought on Moldavia territory, according to information reaching Paris today.

Ten divisions of Teuton troops, nine of them made up of Germans, attacked the Russo-Rumanian line, but every onslaught was beaten off with enormous losses.

The battle continues with indescribable violence, and it is not until five days before the final result is known.

It has developed that the Russians and Rumanians built up a strong line of defenses from Brody (on the Russian-Galician frontier) to the Moldavian Carpathians.

The military experts express doubt if the Germans possess sufficient reserves to push their efforts much farther. It is hoped that discipline has again been restored in the Russian army and it will be able to stand firm against counter-attacks where necessary.

CAN'T STARVE BRITAIN, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Food Situation Better Than in Many Years, Premier Tells Commons

LONDON, Aug. 16. Pointed answer to German hopes of starving out England through the submarine blockade was given by Premier Lloyd George when he announced today that the food situation was now better than it has been in many years.

Discussing the military plans of the year, Lloyd George said "I had been intended to make one big move this year, but the Russian claw of the nipper broke."

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TEXT OF POPE'S APPEAL TO THE WARRING NATIONS

Continued from Page One endured, especially during the present war, ought to conciliate the sympathies of nations.

Such are the principal bases whereon we believe the future reorganization of the peoples ought to be built. They are of a nature to render impossible the return of similar conflicts and to prepare a solution of the economic question so important for the future and for the material well-being of all belligerent States.

Therefore, in presenting these terms to you, who direct at this hour the destinies of the belligerent nations, we are animated to see these terms accepted and to see thus the conclusion at an early date of the terrible struggle which more and more appears a useless massacre.

"INCLINE YOUR EARS TO OUR PRAYER" The whole world recognizes that the honor of the armies of both sides is safe. Incline your ears therefore to our prayer. Accept the fraternal invitation which we send you in the name of the Divine Redeemer, the Prince of Peace.

At the Vatican, August 1. A letter to King George from Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, which accompanied the note follows:

The Holy Father, anxious to do everything he can in order to put an end to the conflict which for the last three years has ravaged the civilized world, has decided to submit to the leaders of the belligerent peoples concrete peace proposals enclosed in a document which I have the honor to attach to this letter.

May God grant that the words of His Holiness will this time produce the desired effect for the good of the whole of humanity!

The Holy See, not having diplomatic relations with the French Government or with the Government of Italy or the United States, I very respectfully beg your Majesty to be good enough to have handed a copy of His Holiness's appeal to the President of the French republic, to his Majesty the King of Italy and to the President of the United States.

In expressing to your Majesty my sincere thanks for this extreme kindness I am happy to take the opportunity to offer you the homage of sentiment and very profound respect with which I have the honor to sign myself your Majesty's very humble and devoted servant.

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With new emphasis, following publication of the official text of the peace appeal of Pope Benedict, the British press today answered "No" to his proposals looking toward the ending of the war. The conditions outlined by His Holiness are regarded as indicating a stronger trend of German inspiration than the official outline.

England was frankly surprised that the Pope should place the armies of Germany and the Allies on an absolute plane, there being no word of censure, no protest against the Belgian horrors, no mention of expecting from Germany some statement that would give the Allies guarantees that such agreements as His Holiness suggests might not in the future be declared "scraps of paper" and thrown aside.

The whole world recognizes that the honor of the armies of both sides is safe," the Pope asserts. The honor of the army which invaded Belgium, which massacred women and children, which shot Edith Cavell, which deported helpless men and women into slavery, which ruthlessly devastated the rich fields and orchards of France in its recent "strategic retreat" is therefore put on a level with the honor of the army of France and England, fighting in defense of their homes, of national honor and against an autocracy that threatened to engulf the world.

England refuses to regard the honor of such armies in the same light. The Chr.icle, in commenting upon the papal offer, says: "We must all agree with the Pope that if the risk of war were definitely eliminated from the world in the future, territorial and other questions could be approached in a very different spirit."

ITALIAN PRESS REGARDS REJECTION AS CERTAIN

ROME, Aug. 16. Pope Benedict's peace proposals are certain to be rejected by the Allies, in the view of the Italian press.

Unanimous opinion was expressed today that His Holiness has failed to include any of the principal points for which the Entente Powers are fighting.

"The Papal initiative is doomed to failure because it aims at saving the oligarchy of the Central Powers," the Messaggero asserts.

"There is nothing to indicate that the Entente is prepared to accept the Pope's proposals," says the Tribuna. "The optimism of pacifists was probably premature."

NEW CITY LABORER GETS JOB AT RECORD WAGES

Thomas Atkinson Will Get \$8 a Day for Work in Repairing Tower

City labor prices went by the board today when Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, appointed Thomas Atkinson, 2325 Harold street, to the working force at \$8.00 a day.

Atkinson, unlike the usual run of laborers who receive \$2.75 for a day's work around City Hall, will be exclusively employed on tower repair work, and the difference in pay is to cover the extra risk of injury he will run while working on the outside of the tower walls near the Penn statue.

The new appointee will be directly under Robert Atkinson, who, as superintendent of the work, receives the unusual salary of \$50 a month.

ARMY TRAINS SPECIALISTS Officers Being Instructed to Provide Teachers for New Army

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Specialists will be trained in all phases of modern warfare, to teach the new National Army the game, it was announced today.

The War Department instructed each officers' reserve training camp commander to detail one man from each company to proceed to Fort Sill, Okla. Each officer will specialize at the school of fire, the infantry school of arms, in bomb throwing, machine-gun practice or artillery fire.

When they have finished their courses they will go to the National Army cantonments and serve as instructors.

DIVISIONS DESIGNATED FOR NATIONAL ARMY

Southern Pennsylvania to Be 79th, Northern Pennsylvania 78th

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. The War Department today assigned numbers to the divisions of the new National Army as follows:

Seventy-sixth division—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Seventy-seventh—Metropolitan portion of New York. Seventy-eighth—remainder of New York and northern Pennsylvania.

Seventy-ninth—Illinois. Eighty—New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia. Eighty-first—Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina. Eighty-second—Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Eighty-third—Ohio and West Virginia. Eighty-fourth—Indiana and Kentucky. Eighty-fifth—Michigan and Wisconsin. Eighty-sixth—Illinois. Eighty-seventh—Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Eighty-eighth—Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Eighty-ninth—Kansas, Missouri and Colorado. Ninetieth—Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Ninety-first—Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

National Guard divisions will be numbered as follows: Twenty-sixth Division, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut; Twenty-seventh, New York; Twenty-eighth, Pennsylvania; Twenty-ninth, New Jersey; Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia; Thirtieth, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina; Thirty-first, Georgia, Alabama and Florida; Thirty-second, Michigan and Wisconsin; Thirty-third, Illinois; Thirty-fourth, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota; Thirty-fifth, Missouri and Kansas; Thirty-sixth, Texas and Oklahoma; Thirty-seventh, Ohio and West Virginia; Thirty-eighth, Indiana and Kentucky; Thirty-ninth, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas; Fortieth, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico; Forty-first, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

Garage Men to Test City Ordinance WILMINGTON, Aug. 16.—Notice was given in the City Court that a test would be made of a law recently passed by the Street and Sewer Department under which several garage men were arrested. The cases were postponed for a further hearing.

BOY HARVESTERS OFF FOR NEW JERSEY FARMS

Philadelphia's volunteer boy army for soil service began mobilizing today, and volunteers are being sent to Camden and Mercer Counties, N. J., where they will be placed at picking potatoes and peaches, according to a statement issued by the Co-operative Farm Work Station in the Philadelphia House. The boys will live in camps surrounded by a military atmosphere, and will be commanded by experienced men.

The average wage is \$1.50 daily, with an opportunity to make more, deducting \$5 weekly for board and lodging.

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Rinex Soles, placed on the market last year, have been a remarkable success. Rinex Soles are not rubber, but are waterproof. They are tougher and more flexible than leather, but cost no more. You will find Rinex Soles the most comfortable, longest wearing, most economical and satisfactory shoe-soles you have ever worn.



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